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LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF TISSUE CULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Centrally sponsored scheme for promotion of tissue culture was promoted in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Macro-Management in Agriculture- Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts` through Work Plan` is being implemented in the country including Gujarat. Under this scheme a program on Integrated Development of Fruits including Promotion of Tissue Culture is being implemented.

(b): Two proposals were received during 2003-04 on Establishment of Tussue Culture Unit which are under consideration of State Government.

(c): An amount of Rs.250.00 lakhs sanctioned for implementation of Integrated Development of Fruits during the Year 2004-05 by Govt. of Gujarat including the program on Promotion of Tissue Culture.